

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

The Department of Human Services, Director of the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, proposes to amend the Department of Human Services' Regulations governing the Arkansas Child Care Approval System and to establish the guideline for the Professional Development System.

These regulations and guidelines are enacted pursuant to Acts 820 and 1268 of 1993, Arkansas Code Annotated §6-45-103 (Supp. 1993) and revised by Act 1132 of 1997 which created the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education.

Copies of the proposed changes may be obtained by writing the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, P.O. Box 1437, Slot S160, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437, Attention: Vicki Mathews, Quality Approval Coordinator and Donna Allison, Professional Development Coordinator. All comments must be submitted in writing within 30 days following the date of the newspaper notice.

A public hearing for the above referenced policy will be at the following date, time and location:

March 31,2004
Department of Human Services
Donaghey Plaza South
700 Main Street
Conference Room A
10 a.m.
Little Rock, Arkansas